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The State of Texas.  
County of Hays.

Before me the undersigned  
willingly, this day came, and personally  
appeared, Michael Sorenson, whom, & by him  
by certificate, is to me personally well known,  
and who, being by me duly sworn, deposes,  
and states upon oath that he is a resident at  
Hays of the County of Hays in the State of  
Texas. That he is about Sixty Three (63) years  
of age. That he was born in the State of Ten-  
nessee in the month of March A. D. 1812. That  
he immigrated to this State of Texas in the  
year A. D. 1822, and that he has resided  
in said State of Texas, for the period of about  
Fifty-three (53) years, a wit, from the said  
year, 1822 to the present time.

That in the war which separated Texas from  
Mexico A. D. 1836. He served as a spy under  
command of Capt. Thomas M. Gause in the  
service of the Republic of Texas, and as an  
interpreter of the Spanish language between  
the Texans and Mexicans, and as an inter-  
preter of the Indian language between the  
Indians and whites; and that while he  
was not an enlisted man in the military  
service of the former, yet, he served as a  
volunteer spy and interpreter under com-  
mand of the military officers of the  
Republic of Texas throughout the said  
War of A. D. 1836.

That, during the movements resulting  
in the Battle of San Jacinto, he was by